

## House Resolution 2108

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>, and Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Express regret at the passing of Eliza Elizabeth Bazemore; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Eliza Elizabeth Bazemore, believed to be the oldest person in Georgia, died in  
3 Savannah on March 7, 2006; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Eliza Elizabeth Bazemore was thought to be either 114 or 115 year old; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the family reports that a Bible, since destroyed, gave her birth date as August 9,  
6 1890, and a Georgia State University gerontology researcher states that the earliest indication  
7 of her birth is 1891 based on a 1930 census; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bazemore lived at the same residence for 75 years and kept up her daily  
9 dancing until she was 110; and
- 10 WHEREAS, despite a hip injury that left her wheelchair bound, she continued to dance at  
11 events for older residents, even dancing at her birthday party in August, 2005; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bazemore lived an extraordinary life that she enjoyed to the fullest, loving  
13 her walks, her garden, traveling, and, of course, dancing; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she shared her love of life with her friends and family and by the example she  
15 made of her life made this world a better place in which to live and will be greatly missed by  
16 so many.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Eliza  
19 Elizabeth Bazemore.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Eliza Elizabeth  
3 Bazemore.